S&H Form: PTO/SB/30 (10/03) REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450		Attorney Docket No.:1095_1139 RECEIVED			
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First Named Inventor	Makoto FUJIEDA		Technology Center 2600		
Application No.	09/690,812	Group Art Unit	2671		
Filing Date	October 18, 2000	Examiner	Huedung X. Cao		
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2768		
Title of Invention	THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOD	EL MANAGEMENT	SYSTEM		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.					
a. Previously submi i. Consider the a (Any unentered ii. Consider the a iii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/ ii. Affidavit(s)/D iii. Information D iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of acti	amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. amendment(s) referred to above will rguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply	§ 1.116 previously filed of be entered). y Brief previously filed or a second control of the co	On March 17, 2004 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of		
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Since an Official Action set an original due date of Mar						
petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cove						
RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 n						
2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480);		110.00				
(\$2,010)):						
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =			880.00			
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =			880.00			
4. Small entity status:						
a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.						
b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such						
status is still proper and desired.						
c. is no longer claimed.						
5. Cother.	5. Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT						
A check in the amount of \$\\$880.00 is enclosed.						
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION						
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment	or charge any additional fe	es under 3	37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)			
or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:						
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.						
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